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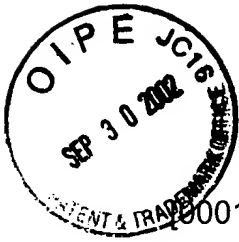
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(ii)**

[0001] This invention claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/272,073 filed on February 28, 2001 and incorporates by reference U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/318,479 entitled "PATCH FOR GENERAL SURGICAL USE WITH RADIOPAQUE MARKINGS," filed September 10, 2001. This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/864,503, 09/864,794, and 09/864,510, all of which were filed on May 24, 2001.

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